Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 18 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 19 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 18 Sep 2024 at 02:03

Confidence: High confidence for a settled and fine period of weather over the coming days. Lower confidence with regards to extent of any early morning mist, fog and low cloud detail on each day. Very low for extent of cloud and potential showers by the end of the week.

Headline for Wednesday 18 Sep 2024: Fog lifting to leave a dry and sunny day.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 18 Sep 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 18 Sep 2024

Weather: Low cloud and hill fog on eastern facing slopes with the highest hill tops likely to be above the cloud during the morning will gradually clear to leave a day of warm sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% becoming greater than 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases down to 400m on eastern facing slopes, with valley fog and poor visibility gradually lifting above the summits. Visibility becoming very good or excellent for distant views of hills and peaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/27 E	19/27 E	16/22 E	15/21 NE	14/20 NE	17/24 E	16/22 E
300	9/18 E	11/19 NE	11/20 NE	12/21 NE	9/19 NE	8/18 NE	8/17 E
Valley	8/18 E	10/18 E	10/19 NE	11/20 NE	7/18 NE	8/19 E	7/17 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/5	10/7	13/10	15/12	14/12	13/10	12/9
300	10/8	12/10	16/14	18/15	16/14	13/11	11/9
Valley	10/9	13/12	17/15	18/16	16/15	13/12	12/10
Freezing Level*	2400m	2600m	2700m	2300m	2500m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Moderate to strong UV is still expected on the tops with plenty of sunshine forecast. Don't forget to take appropriate sun protection, especially if starting off in the valley fog.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 18 Sep 2024	0.2mm	0.2mm	1.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 19 Sep 2024

Weather: After a rather cloudy start with low cloud and hill fog affecting mostly the eastern facing slopes, the highest summits likely to be above the cloud tops. Cloud will slowly clear into the afternoon to see plenty of sunshine. Sunshine may turn hazy at times with higher level cloud. Clear skies to start in the evening before low cloud returns from the east.

Maximum wind: East-northeasterly 15-20 mph gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% rising to 90% by the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases down to 400m on eastern facing slopes, with valley fog and poor visibility gradually lifting above the summits. Visibility becoming very good or excellent for distant views of hills and peaks.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to plus 22 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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